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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Third Sunday after Epiphany:
Sunday School 12.30 noon.
Evening 7.30 p.m.
Thursday, Conversion of St. Paul:
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahmyre and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Prayers Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COMLEY UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.
11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

NEW STAMP DRIVE COMING

Commencing February 2nd, the Food

Industry of Canada, through Mr. H.

Isley, minister of finance, will put on a

National War Savings Stamp drive.

The organization is being set up along

the same lines as during the two pre-

vious drives, and each retailer will be

contacted through the commercial

travellers for wholesale grocery houses

in Alberta. As on previous occasions,

the retailers will be asked to

pledge their co-operation.

The drive will commence on Feb-

ruary 2nd and finish on March 10th.

The quota for Alberta has been set

at 751,430 stamps, which is approxi-

mately \$188,000. During the drive

last year the quota was \$100,000 and

the province raised \$156,000.

SKATES AND BOOTS

FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

An urgent appeal for unused skates

and boots for the use of members of

Canada's fighting forces overseas has

been issued by military authorities.

An appeal was made some time ago,

but according to a report from YMCA

headquarters, which is in charge of

collections, the response to date has

been most disappointing.

Skates and boots are needed so that

the troops overseas may engage in

skating and hockey as recreation.

Anyone having skates or boots not

in use, which they wish to donate

for use of the troops, should forward

them to the nearest YMCA office or

to the Auxiliary Service Officer, Military District 15, Calgary.

Arrangements have been made to

send all donations overseas promptly.

BRUSSET HEADS OPERATORS

J. A. Brussat, of Blairmore, vice-president and managing director of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, was on Saturday last elected president of the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association at the annual meeting held in Calgary. He succeeds A. N. Scott, of Leduc, J. A. McLeod, of Cadomin, is the new vice-president, and Clem Stubbs, of Calgary, secretary-treasurer.

J. R. Smith, of Blairmore, was appointed auditor for 1945. J. A. Brussat, J. A. McLeod and R. M. Young constitute the executive committee.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

IN MAN AND HORSE

The virus disease of horses, encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness, has also infected man, producing in him a serious and often fatal illness. In horses, the disease has been proved to be controllable by a specific vaccine, and, incidentally, the application of this vaccine eliminates the greater part of the economic loss caused by the disease. In regions where the disease appears, it is important to know whether a vaccine similar to that prepared for horses will also protect man. A co-operative study by the division of animal pathology, Dominion department of agriculture, and the Manitoba department of health, has shown that the response to the vaccine in man is not as regular as in horses, and certain substances which are formed in the blood of horses are not produced with equal facility in man. Nevertheless, states the annual report of the Dominion minister of agriculture, it would seem that the vaccine is such that it will give persons in infected regions a reasonable degree of protection, and perhaps an absolute immunity.

CLAIM SURPLUS FUND

FUNDS FOR ROADS

Surplus motor funds should be invested in Dominion of Canada bonds so that immediate funds would be available for post-war highway needs. That declaration was made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association held recently in Calgary.

The AMA has reiterated the contention that motor license fees and gasoline tax should be used exclusively for the maintenance and construction of highways. It has pointed out that this was the original purpose of such levies.

Instead of millions of dollars collected from motorists being taken into the general revenue fund of the province, the association says that there should be fair treatment of motorists by improving the highways.

Until sufficient men and materials are available for a comprehensive highway programme, the association says that any surplus funds should be invested in Dominion war bonds. They will help the war effort now and serve to build Alberta a standard highway system to meet the demands of post-war tourist traffic and other road needs of this province.

Employers who intend to engage an engineer or other technical person discharged from a branch of the armed forces must first obtain a permit from the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. National Selective Service regulations define a technical person as one who is a graduate of a recognized university in any branch of engineering or pure science, or is a member of a professional engineering or scientific body. Those who have not already done so are reminded that they must register following discharge before the regulations permit them to seek employment.

During the week buds on lilac trees

were reported breaking in Blairmore.

REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mrs. C. H. Ericson, Mrs. W. McVey and staff from Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge, representing the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, attended the regular meeting of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge at Bellevue on Wednesday night of last week for the purpose of installing officers. Following were the officers installed: Sister Bogan, PFG; Sister Raymakers, NG; Sister A. Tapay, VG; Sister A. Christie, treasurer; Sister B. Shevels, financial secretary; Sister E. Brooks, recording secretary; Sister M. Key, warder; Sister M. Constanzo, conductress; Sister E. Prescott, chaplain; Sister W. Piddgett, RSG; Sister R. Mark, LSG; Sister B. Milnes, RSVG; Sister D. Radford, LSVG; Sister M. Constanzo, OG; Sister McEachern, IG; Sister E. Radford, organist.

Following the business session, a very happy hour was spent by the large number present.

Ray of Hope reports a very successful year, financially and otherwise.

At the conclusion all repaired to the Alberta Cafe, where a very nice time was had.

POST-WAR PLANS READY

Ottawa. — Canada's vast economic programme, which will extend into post-war period, is rapidly taking shape and going into effect. During the first week of January, 28,000 cheques, for a total of \$3,800,000, went out from Ottawa as the first series of war gratuity payments to veterans of the present conflict. Another big batch of cheques is leaving the capital this week and the balance of the month's allotment on January 20th and 21st. Gratuity payments started right on schedule. Planned for the present month, they started promptly on January 2nd and as many as 100,000 cheques may go out before the end of the month. In most cases they are payable over a considerable period. A private, for example, who served from September, 1939, to December, 1944, might be entitled to more than \$1,200. He will get it in nine monthly payments. Arrangements are being made for receiving applications for the rehabilitation credits to discharged veterans. In most cases this will equal the basic gratuity and can be used for purchasing a home, buying furniture or tools or instruments of a trade or profession or helping a veteran to get established in business.

Another feature of the government's plans for rehabilitation of war veterans is well under way. During November post-discharge re-establishment benefits to a total of \$152,756 were paid to 2,844 ex-service men of the present war. Of these 425 received aid while awaiting suitable employment, although only 283 were still receiving benefits at the end of the month. There were 464 receiving grants while taking university or professional training and 1,687 while taking vocational training. About 300 were receiving assistance while awaiting returns from a farm or business venture. The scale of monthly payments for educational aid is \$60 for a single man and \$80 for a man and wife, while assistance for other purposes is \$50 for a single person and \$70 for a man and wife. In each case allowances are provided for dependents.

The huge province-wide post-war survey is in full swing this week, and officials of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction committee have issued an appeal to Albertans for complete co-operation in filling out accurately the questionnaire forms and answering readily the questions of volunteer canvassers. This job is for all of us to do. It is hoped to complete this phase of the survey by the end of the month.

Paul Walter Kish, of Blairmore,

has enlisted in the army at Calgary.



L. W. BROCKINGTON, K.C.

Mr. Brockington is heard on the CBC's trans-Canada network on Sundays at 9.15 p.m. In a series of 15-minute talks, he is recounting his experiences during a tour of the battlefields of France and Italy. He speaks especially to Canadians who have sons and daughters serving overseas, and to all who have the welfare of the services at heart.

BRAWLING THE BEST FROM THE PEOPLE

Amidst the welter of stories about all the blaming of this group and that which shows lack of national teamwork, it's encouraging to hear news of how teamwork is being produced.

A French Canadian union leader spoke recently in the Montreal home of an English-speaking industrialist, Mr. B. M. Hallward, and said how much his association with Mr. Hallward and his friends in Moral Re-Armament had meant to him. "Before I met you," he said, "I'd always hated the English, since as boys at school we used to throw stones at each other. I regarded them as hard-headed materialists and always thought they wanted me to conform to their way of thinking. But I've begun to see that order to make our country what it should be, I must be truer than ever to our highest traditions as French Canadians. It's not the French way we have to find, nor the English way, but God's way. I will go anywhere to build this kind of unity with you."

There were some hundred in all present that night, representative of leading French and English thought in the province, including both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy. The young co-editor of a paper that goes to 50,000 French workers was the next to speak. "We're not here," she said, "as one race trying to give to the other, but as two people uniting on the basis that we both need to change."

Finally, a man representing 65,000 French workers rose to his feet. He talked for quite a time—simply from his heart. He, too, began by saying what Mr. Hallward's friendship had meant to him and that he had learned they could also work together for better teamwork in industry. "At the Moral Re-Armament training centre at Mackinac Island last summer," he said, "I met English-speaking people who cared as much as we do for the values of home life and the other things that we hold precious. Since then I am a changed man—different at home and at my work."

All this time his wife, sitting with him, was nodding silent but vigorous assent. Her face seemed to say that whatever it was that had happened to her husband, it was a good thing. The union leader concluded, "The interesting thing is that all these things that I've learned and which have meant so much to me in my work have come largely from English-speaking Protestants."

Draw the best out of the people and the worst comes too. Have a programme—a vision; a platform big enough to demand the best qualities from all, so worth fighting for that prejudices and points of view just slough off—that's unity.

The Alberta tenth legislature will

convene in Edmonton on February 22.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

ST. LUKE'S CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of St. Luke's congregation was held in the church hall on Thursday evening last, with the rector, Rev. W. E. Brown, presiding, and Mr. Herman Brunling, secretary.

The chairman opened the meeting with prayer, and gave an account of church activities for the past year. First, hope was expressed that we soon would have peace and that our boys would be home with us again.

The church as a whole had sustained a great loss in the death of Archbishop Alex. Temple, who was a great leader, a brilliant scholar and man of God. We pray his successor, Bishop Fisher, may be richly endowed for his high office.

Progress had been made in our diocese, with many new priests taking work. Our parish had contributed to the "Thanksgiving for Victory," which now amounts to over \$30,000.

A most encouraging resume was given of church work during the year 1944. There had been 89 services taken in St. Luke's, of which 70 had been taken by the present rector.

There will soon be a rubric choir, which will add to the dignity of the service.

The review gives ground to thank God and take courage. We may still attempt great things for God—only so can we expect great things from God.

The following members had left the parish: Mr. Sidney White and family to Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Hughson to Nanaimo, and Frank Freeman to Nelson. Appreciation was expressed for the services they had rendered St. Luke's, and that God may bless them in their new homes.

The church had sustained a loss in the death of Mr. William Johnston, an older member, Mr. George Brown. "Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

In connection with our Sunday school, two of our young ladies, Miss Marjorie Campbell and Miss Claire Bennett, are rendering good service to St. Luke's. The Sunday school is the vineyard of the church, and we must have a keen interest in the spiritual welfare of our children.

The people's warden, Mr. H. M. Bennett, presented a splendid report. There had been a substantial increase in offerings over 1943. Donations to the value of over \$300 have been made in gifts and labor to St. Luke's, and also an excellent balance is reported on the right side.

Mr. E. O. Duke, MLA, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bennett, which was carried by acclamation.

Mrs. Arthur Pitt presented the report of St. Luke's Guild. For the Guild, also, 1944 had been a banner year. To mention just a few of their achievements, a record amount had been raised, a large donation given to St. Luke's, robes for the choir. St. Luke's hall renovated. Congratulations, ladies. Votes of thanks were passed to the following: Mrs. Freeman, who had given a carpet; the church officers, particularly Mr. Bert Sensier, who had done so much in the past; St. Luke's Guild; the Sunday school teachers, organists; Mrs. Millett and Mrs. Brown; the editor of The Blairmore Enterprise, for his kindness in publishing our church services and rector's notes from week to week.

The rector expressed the warm gratitude of Mrs. Brown and himself for the continued interest and ready help shown, and abundant kindness received.

With the good hand of our God upon us, we can advance. With His help we will advance, and so be imitated and praised.

The ladies served refreshments after the meeting, for which they are heartily thanked. Thus a happy and encouraging church meeting was brought to a close.—Contributed.

WIN LONG FIGHT

FOR COAST OUTLET

Recent announcement that the 140-mile gap between Jasper and Blue River on the Jasper highway between Edmonton and Vancouver has been opened, has created gratification on the part of officers of the Alberta Motor Association.

The AMA has for some years advocated the completion of this road, as it provides a new connection between Alberta and the Pacific coast.

R. A. Godson, president of the AMA, has pointed out that this means a new circle route will be created, as those going to the coast by the northern route can return by the southern connection, or vice versa. Furthermore, the new road means that there will be a year-round connection between Alberta and the coast.

While the new road is not yet open to general traffic, it is expected that it will be in readiness by next summer for tourist traffic. Certain graveling and other work will be done in the interval.

REAL ESTATE — THE CEMETERY

Manufacturers interested in real estate may find some difficulty in locating any real estate agents as these splendid citizens are practically unknown in Calgary. But some real estate holdings may be obtained out on the Macleod trail a short distance from the city. Many of the best customers of the brewery have made their homes there already, and may be said to be firmly rooted in the soil. There are no complaints from them, and no tenant once taking up his abode there has ever been known to leave. No difficulty will be experienced in locating old friends as the name of the tenant in almost all instances is carried on a great stone, accompanied by some facts and more fiction when space permits. Our local physicians who have done all in their power to boom this end of town have been most successful and the place is filling rapidly. — Bob Edwards' Eye Opener, 37 year ago.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

St. Alban's Rectory,
Coleman, Jan. 16, 1945.

The Editor,
The Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

At our annual meeting of St. Luke's congregation, held in January 11th, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to you for publishing the services of St. Luke's and Rector's notes from week to week. Your kindness is very much appreciated, and personally also I want to thank you very much.

We wish The Enterprise every success, and with every good wish to you, the editor.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. BROWN, Rector.

THE ZOMBIES' PRAYER

Mr. Mackenzie King is my shepherd, I shall not volunteer, He maketh me not to wear the GS badge, He leadeth me not across salt water, It restoreth my vote, He leadeth me across the path of Canada

For his party's sake.

Yea, though I move about from one camp to another

I shall fear no draft,

For Mackenzie King is with me,

He provideth a table before me,

In the presence of mine active enemies.

He does not clip my hair too short,

My cup runneth over with Canadian beer.

Surely the government will not alter its policy at this late date

And I shall dwell in the confines of Canada forever.

And the skunk said: "Let us spray."

MACDONALD'S



Canada's Standard Smoke

Preparing For Demobilization

THE MAIN TASK OF PROVIDING for the rehabilitation of service men and women will come when the war is ended, and general demobilization commences. Many, however, have already been discharged for various reasons, and this number is increasing as the duration of the war lengthens, and as service personnel suffering from disabilities are returned to civilian life. In Canada there are many provisions in effect for those who wish to take advantage of assistance in establishing themselves in some trade or profession. A number of Canadian schools and colleges are now offering special courses for the benefit of ex-service men and women who wish to resume studies interrupted by their enlistment, or to take up new courses at this time.

Britain Plans More Training

In Great Britain the difficult problems resulting from a transition to peacetime conditions after many years of war are also anticipated by the authorities. There, as in Canada, the importance of academic or vocational training in fitting members of the armed forces to take civilian positions after the war, is recognized. In this connection, an interesting announcement was made recently by the British War Office, outlining a plan under which all members of the United Kingdom forces must undertake studies while still in the services. Those who joined up before being trained for any career will be given courses along any lines which they may choose, while those who have been away from their work for many years, will be given refresher courses. The training will be compulsory and will involve six to eight hours of study a week. Advanced students will be permitted to write examinations for university entrance, the civil service or various professions.

Many Courses Are Offered

A great deal of time and thought has gone into the preparation of this plan, and a vast organization has been set up to administer it. The present Army Educational Corps is being expanded, and officers are receiving special training. In addition, civil education authorities are taking an active part, and each branch of study is being supervised by an authority in that field. In addition to the teaching facilities which are being provided, over a million text books have been ordered, and large numbers of films, tools and other equipment are being assembled. The courses offered are grouped under six main headings: Technology, which includes all types of technical courses; General Science, Domestic Science, Sociology, Arts and Crafts, Commerce and the Professions. At the conclusion of the last war, the difficulties encountered by service men after their discharge were often numerous, and it is encouraging to know that there is wide-spread interest in improving conditions for veterans of the present war.

German Plans

Said To Be Preparing For The Campaign Of War Criminals

Reports from the liberated areas of Slovakia state that the Germans are preparing for the "camouflage" of war criminals on a large scale, according to Czechoslovak information sources.

Persons in the German forces who are thought likely to be on the Allied lists of war criminals are transferred from their units, supplied with new documents bearing a new name and sent to quite different posts. Their next of kin are then informed that they have been killed in action.

SMILE AWHILE

"What engines shall we use in this boat?"
"Oh, Diesel do."
"Halt, who goes there?"
"A diesel."
"Advance, cheque, and give the counterfoil."

Bore: "Do you follow me?"
Victim (rallying): "Er, no, not if you're really going."

"A woman fell overboard from a ship, and a shark came up and looked her over and went away."
"He never touched her?"
"No. He was a mar-eating shark."

"Does your jump always live up to his promise of his courtship days?"
"Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Husband (arriving home late)—
Can you guess where I've been?
Wife—I can, but go on with your story.

Lady (at almond counter)—
Who attends to the nuts?
Clerk—Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute.

Customer—Remember, that cheese you sold me yesterday?
Grocer—Yes, madam.

Customer—Did you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?
Happy Young—(to "Darling, when we are married I am going to cook and darn all your socks."

Be: "Oh, that won't be necessary, dear. Just darn them!"
Jiggs: "Many a man has a talent for conversation which he has had no opportunity of turning to account!"

Jinks: "Um—er—yes; I am married myself."

"What do you think of government ownership of defense industries?"
"I'm for it. When the government owns everything, it will have to pay the taxes itself."

POPULAR NAME

"Hailclojure" is a popular European name for the wood sorrel, of the geranium family. This name is due to the fact that the plant flowers between Easter and Whitsuntide.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I live in an area where evaporated milk is rationed. I want to renew my ration card by mail, and I would like to know whether I have to send in both the stub of the card and my ration book?

A—Yes, you do. Both are required because a notation has to be made on ration book 5 that an evaporated milk card has been issued. If you were applying in person at your Local Ration Board for renewal of your evaporated milk ration card, you would have to take along your ration book 5.

Q—I understand schools may obtain rationed commodities to serve hot lunches to children who cannot go home at noon. Our school would like to serve cocoa only. May we get sugar for that?

A—Yes, you may, by the school principal or one of the teachers applying to your nearest Branch of the Ration Administration and stating the number of children to whom you wish to serve cocoa.

Q—I was transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the Reserve, but the R.C.A.F. station would not issue me a ration card. As I will be eating at home what should I do about obtaining a ration card?

A—The station is quite right in refusing to issue a ration card to you as you are not entitled to one but rather to a civilian ration book which you may obtain from a Local Ration Board or branch of the Ration Administration, by presenting your release certificate certifying to your discharge.

Q—There are only two in our family, and we often have a hard time making our sugar ration stretch over the month. Is there any chance that the ration might be increased in the New Year?

A—No. In fact, sugar for industrial users in Canada will be reduced from 80 to 70 per cent. early in 1945. We sometimes forget the great amount of sugar that must go into explosives. For instance, the explosive to fill five 16-inch shells requires as much sugar as an acre of the finest Cuban sugar land can produce.

Please send your questions of your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Warline Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Papers Dated Ahead

Nazi Spies Caught In United States Were Well-Equipped

Two German spies caught by the federal bureau of investigation after they were landed on the coast of Maine from a submarine, carried forged identification papers dated ahead to 1946, indicating that the Nazis expect the war to last that long at least, the FBI revealed.

Among forged credentials taken from the spies were classification cards from draft boards. Since draft classifications are altered or renewed periodically, the men carried series of draft cards with forged postmarks dated as far ahead as Feb. 6, 1946.

The spies' equipment also included forged birth certificates, naval discharge papers, \$60,000 in cash, a pistol and photographic equipment. The pictures of the certificates showed that Erich Gimpel, German spy, was to pose as a native of Connecticut, Edward George Green, while William Curtis Colepugh, was to use the alias William Candwell, but retain his home town of St. Maurice, Conn. Blank copies of all certificates also were carried by the men, presumably so that they might change names when necessary.

Strictly Rationed

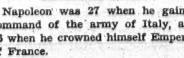
Special Permission Required To Obtain False Teeth In Germany

A Berlin dispatch said that false teeth will be rationed strictly in Germany from now on, and can be had only by special permission of authorities.

Official permission also will be required for dental repairs, the dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter said. The applicant must be able to prove an "imperative need" and turns in the old fillings.

Dentistry has been a major problem in Germany since the Allies bombed two tooth porcelain factories some time in 1943, the dispatch said.

Napoleon was 27 when he gained command of the army of Italy, and 36 when he crowned himself Emperor of France.



BOILS
Mecca Ointment

Position Of Russia

Only Wants To Finish War And Live In Peace

Russia wants only to finish the war with the Germans and live in peace with other nations, Mikhail Mikhailov, Soviet radio commentator, said, answering alleged criticism of Russia and the Red Army by "observers in English-speaking countries."

Mikhailov singled out Clifton Daniel, New York Times London correspondent, as writing that "at the present moment the Soviet Union has less cause than her Allies to wish for the speediest end of the war. As the hostilities draw to a close every big country is becoming uneasy about the strength it will have left."

"The best answer I can give," Mikhailov said, "is to quote Marshal Joseph Stalin that the U.S.S.R. will emerge from the war stronger and more powerful than it is now."

"As for the first remark, which I may mention is eagerly echoed by Hanson W. Baldwin (New York Times war analyst), I am going to repeat:

"The U.S.S.R. is the most peaceful country in the world. It always has tried to live in peace with other nations and has done its utmost to finish the war as soon as possible. To this end it has done considerably more than other nations."

"Mr. Daniel's claim has nothing to back it but it does give an inkling of the shady intrigues designed to make mischief among the Allied nations."

"I don't think his leaders will see eye to eye with him. They realize that to end the war quickly the Anglo-Soviet-United States fighting partnership must not be disrupted but consolidated despite the strain sometimes placed on relationships by the long years of war."

Have Time For Birds

Soldiers And Sailors Study Them In Strange Lands

Soldiers slogging in the mud of battlefields and sailors travelling to strange ports are not too weighed down by their equipment and immediate jobs to forget to look at the birds.

An infantryman in France writes to ask that the Massachusetts Audubon Society send him a bird guide for that country. A Marine who saw action in the Mariana Islands describes a flock of 40 Pacific golden plovers on the beach. And an Army lieutenant writes from the Galapagos Islands off the northwestern coast of South America, "I received news of a plane making the rounds of all the major islands on a photographic mission and had the luck to be allowed to go along."

As we came in low over one of the islands, a patch of pink caught my eye, and I asked the pilot to go down. We descended to about 100 feet and skimmed in over a marshy piece of ground. Imagine my astonishment and joy to see a flock of about 60 flamingos! We circled the flock about three times, which didn't seem to bother them at all, although we roared right over their heads."

Busy at war, these men still look with the eyes of peace at the small and quiet things. There are men like them in the ranks of every army. When the battles are over and their war jobs are done, such mutual interests will form quiet but strong bonds among men and women of different nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Have Been Great Help

During War British Women Have Taken Many Unusual Jobs

Thousands of unusual jobs have been undertaken by British women since the start of the war. Tanning, chimney sweeping, steeple jacks work, park gardening and brick laying are only a few. And it is not only manual work the women of Britain have taken on. There are, for instance, women geographers at the British Admiralty, women meteorologists at the Air Ministry. Women botanists work on the new crops which Britain has had to grow to feed herself while women chemists produce special drugs needed by British, Canadian and Allied fighting men in distant parts of the world.

ALWAYS FILLED

In the Anglican church in the Hampshire town of Alton, Eng., there is a pew which had to be extended in order to accommodate the 15 members of a family who attend services regularly.

When fully developed, a typhoon or hurricane may be 90 miles in diameter, with a 30-mile centre of calm.

The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

About Relaxing



"I used to think I was just naturally nervous and tense. But I found out that it was the caffeine in tea and coffee that kept me from relaxing."

People like that should try Postum. It's one grand drink—rich-flavored, hearty, with an appeal that's all its own.

What's more, you can drink Postum and relax like a kitten! Postum contains no caffeine, nor any other drug to keep up nerves or affect heart or digestion.

Postum is made instantly in the cup, just by adding boiling water or hot milk. Try it!



Postum

A Product of General Foods

"Nuts" To Nazis

Will Determine Whether Baked Frozen Foods Will Be Eatable

"Let's defeat an apple pie for dinner," may become a commonplace in the post-war era, thanks to experiments now going on in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University. Realizing that home freezing probably will be generally used as home equipment, and recalling grandma's stacks of pies stored in the outdoor pantry, Dr. Ruth Nason began an apple pie testing project last summer.

Three phases of work make up the project: freezing common varieties of apples, freezing unbaked pies and freezing baked pies. The locker full of apple pies and pie apples will be opened in April, at the end of the second term. Preliminary tests of the results of fast freezing or early apple varieties will take place at the close of the first term in December.

The pie project is the first step in a series of baked goods freezing tests. Pumpkin pies, cakes and cake batters will also be tested. Official judging practices will be used in scoring the defrosted products.

An Interesting Test

Will Determine Whether Baked Frozen Foods Will Be Eatable

"Let's defeat an apple pie for dinner," may become a commonplace in the post-war era, thanks to experiments now going on in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University. Realizing that home freezing probably will be generally used as home equipment, and recalling grandma's stacks of pies stored in the outdoor pantry, Dr. Ruth Nason began an apple pie testing project last summer.

Three phases of work make up the project: freezing common varieties of apples, freezing unbaked pies and freezing baked pies. The locker full of apple pies and pie apples will be opened in April, at the end of the second term. Preliminary tests of the results of fast freezing or early apple varieties will take place at the close of the first term in December.

The pie project is the first step in a series of baked goods freezing tests. Pumpkin pies, cakes and cake batters will also be tested. Official judging practices will be used in scoring the defrosted products.

Honey Production

Production This Year May Possibly Exceed That Of 1944

If production of honey in 1945 is about 36,600,000 lb., or approximately the same as in 1944, the Agricultural Supplies Board estimates all essential requirements will be met. Present indications are, however, that production this year may be substantially heavier than last year; that is if the 500,000 colonies of bees in all the provinces give average yields which they didn't last year. If average yields do result, the total output of honey will be about 48,600,000 lb.

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Pork Shipments To Britain Will Be Maintained

OTTAWA.—Canada, which supplies 62 per cent. of the British bacon ration of four ounces a person weekly, and which shipped "record quantities" of pork products to Britain last year, is taking steps to maintain the volume and quality of such shipments.

The agriculture department announced that the product of all Grade A hogs and a "considerable part" of Grade B1 hogs turned out by inspected abattoirs will be requisitioned by the Canadian meat board for export to Britain.

However, the percentage of B1 hogs earmarked for export will be varied from time to time to leave approximately normal supplies of pork for distribution in Canada.

The department said meat supplies produced in Australia and New Zealand will be drawn upon "very heavily" to supply forces of the United Nations in the Pacific area, and though supplies from the Argentine will still be substantial the reduced output of North America will mean an over-all meat shortage for Allied countries. A reduction in hog numbers in the United States will be substantially greater than in Canada.

Canada shipped Britain "record quantities" of beef and pork products in 1944, with beef shipments under the current agreement totalling 696,000,000 pounds, or approximately 5,800,000 hogs compared with shipments aggregating 675,000,000 pounds under the previous contract.

The meat board bought for Britain 132,400,000 pounds of Canadian beef—the equivalent of about 320,000 head of cattle—and 1,150,000 pounds of lamb and mutton, or 26,740 head. Neither of these products was shipped to Britain in 1943.

Beef purchases were valued at \$24,800,000 and lamb purchases at approximately \$250,000, making the aggregate value of the purchases last year of meat for the British ministry of food \$194,150,000.

NOT WELL FED

Average Person Eats Food Which Has Low Nutritional Value

SASKATOON.—The nutrition value of food given the average human being today was only a little better than the level for the best feeding of pigs, said W. J. Mather of Winnipeg at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College Graduates' Association here.

Mr. Mather, agricultural editor of the Winnipeg Free Press Prairie Farmer, spoke of nutrition and farm surpluses as related to family allowances. He believed low income was a cause of poor feeding of humans and urged improvement.

"From the point of view of planning for the future of food production, we should be justified in feeding human beings as we do our best pigs," Mr. Mather said. "The children will become the working population of the world and if in childhood they have been poorly fed they will be stunted and weak."

STUDYING PROBLEM

All Phases Of Canadian Coal Industry Are Being Investigated

OTTAWA.—An investigation into all phases of the Canadian coal industry—likely to form the basis of government post-war policy toward the industry—was started this week when a royal commission headed by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of Halifax, opened an inquiry at Sydney, N.S.

It is expected hearings in the maritime will be concluded by late February and the commission then will probably travel to Quebec and Ontario to study marketing and distribution problems.

A visit may be made to some United States coal fields and the commission then will turn its attention to the western provinces, probably starting at the Pacific coast and working east. Hearings are likely to be concluded by late spring.

FIGHTING PLAGUE

KUNMING, China.—Isolation parties with hypodermic syringes, for rat-killing parties armed with poison gas and the powerful insecticide "DDT" are working through the Burma-China border area in a battle to control a mild epidemic of bubonic plague. There have been some 300 cases, about one-third fatal.

France Joins United Nations



French ambassador Henri Bonnet is seen signing a history-making pact as U.S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius looks on. France thus became the 36th of the United Nations, in an impressive ceremony held at the U.S. state department, Washington, D.C.

Larger Shipping Tonnage After The War's End

OTTAWA.—Despite Allied and neutral shipping losses, which totalled more than 22,000,000 tons at the end of 1943, the world will have a larger shipping tonnage at the war's end than at its start, but distribution of the tonnage will be vastly different, Trade Minister MacKinnon said.

In a review of the wartime growth of "Canada's merchant marine," Mr. MacKinnon said the United States, which at the start of the war owned about 15 per cent. of the world's shipping tonnage, would own about 50 per cent. of the tonnage at the war's end.

Canada, which had 40 ocean-going ships in 1939, "would" have six or seven times that number at the cessation of hostilities, but the United Kingdom and Allied countries would probably have smaller fleets.

"In 1939, if all steamships and motorships of 100 gross tons and over, but exclusive of sailing vessels, are taken into account, there was a world total of 29,763 ships with a gross tonnage of 68,509,432," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"Of this total, Great Britain and Ireland, which stood first, had 6,722 ships giving them a tonnage of roughly 17,981,000." Next came the United States with 2,958 ships which tonnage was approximately 11,490,000. Japan stood third with 2,337 ships and a tonnage of 5,629,845. Canada was in 12th position. She had 792 ships with a tonnage of roughly 1,233,900. Norway, Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Greece, Sweden and Russia were all ahead of Canada."

YOUNG VETERAN

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Has Served Five Years Overseas

NELSON, B.C.—Although only 19 years old, Gunner James Norman Ackley has been overseas five years and has served through the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

His brother-in-law, William Handley of Trail, reported that Ackley, formerly of Fitch, Alta., was big for his age and that possibly was the reason he was able to get past recruiting officers when he enlisted in 1939. He went overseas with a field battery.

Ackley's parents are dead and he formerly resided in Nelson with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Summer, now of Edmonton.

At present Gunner Ackley is with a Canadian unit in Italy, but Mr. Handley was unable to provide further details.

THOUSANDS ENROLLED

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS.—More than 10,000 Canadian airmen and airwomen overseas during 1943 and 1944 enrolled for part-time study courses—from bee-keeping and poultry farming to advanced mathematics and classical languages—the R.C.A.F. has announced.

TAX PAYMENTS DOWN

OTTAWA.—A decrease of \$70,734,158 was reported by Revenue Minister Gibson in income tax and customs and excise collections of \$123,278,370 during December, compared with collections of \$194,921,928 during December, 1942.

Why German Drive To The West Has Failed

NEW YORK.—Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great gamble to smash the Allied invasion armies failed for two reasons:

1. His panzer and infantry divisions never were able to swing north and capture Liège.

2. Von Rundstedt underestimated the Allied fighting men.

The U.S. First Army's epic defence of its great bases and supply arteries was the turning point in the surprise German offensive which caught the First Army off-balance. Had Von Rundstedt crashed through defences on the northern flank of the salient the entire U.S. First Army, the U.S. Ninth Army and the British Second and First Canadian Armies would have been threatened with destruction. Certainly the U.S. First Army would have been trapped.

The German drive to the west toward Sedan was the least threatening. Von Rundstedt could not continue driving west and leave formidable American armies in his rear as a continual threat.

Sooner or later he had to swing either to the north against the First Army or south to envelop the U.S. Third Army. He chose to hurl the weight of his attack north, pointing toward Cologne and the Ruhr.

But veteran troops in the line had the "know-how" with which to stop the drive 18 miles short of its goal and litter the frozen fields and roads with German dead and knocked-out tanks.

Australia was the first nation to make relations between capital and labor a matter for special courts of arbitration.

SET OFF BOMBS

Collision Between Trucks In England Caused Heavy Explosion

LUTON, England.—Three persons were killed and 17 injured in a blast that devastated the countryside near here when a United States army truck laden with 20 high explosive bombs collided with a civilian truck.

The trucks hardly more than grazed each other at a sharp turn 30 miles west of London but the impact was enough to set the delicate bomb mechanisms to operating, and the blast occurred five minutes after the collision.

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Discuss Greek Crisis In Athens



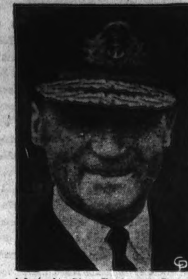
Bishop Demakinos, archbishop of Athens, is shown (centre) with Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Athens as the three attempted to get all the warring factions in Greece to settle their differences around the conference table. Bishop Demakinos was chairman of the conference. He reported to Churchill and Eden that the establishment of a regency was the desire of all parties as a prelude to the solution of other problems. Churchill and Eden left Athens to recommend acceptance of a regency to King George of Greece, who is now in London.

Talks About Hockey



Modest like most men who have won rare decorations on the battlefield, Major David Currie, V.C., of Sutherland, Sask., and Moose Jaw, preferred to chat about his early heroes of the old Western Canada Hockey League when he passed through Winnipeg en route to Moose Jaw to spend New Year's with his dad, David Currie, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, and his mother. Shown here with Mrs. Currie and the hero of the Falside Gap is Wm. Manson, general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway western line. Talking hockey with the railway official who was superintendent at Regina some years back, the tall V.C. told how he used to sneak into rinks to see the Regina Caps, Saskatoon Sheiks and Moose Jaw Maple Leafs perform. "There was really rivalry between Moose Jaw and Regina in those days," he recalled with a grin. "You could always start a fight cheering for Regina in Moose Jaw," said vice versa."

In Plane Crash



Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander-in-chief on the western European front, who has been killed in a plane crash on the way from France to Belgium, apparently not due to enemy action. Admiral Ramsay planned the D-Day assault on France and the escape of the British and French troops at Dunkirk.

RUSSIAN AWARD

Presented To Montgomery For Outstanding Work In Invasion Of France

LONDON.—The Order of Suvoorov First Class was presented by Soviet Ambassador Fyodor Gusev to Field Marshal Montgomery, for the "outstanding direction of operations in the forcing of the English channel and the invasion of France."

Lord Beaverbrook, lord privy seal, and Oliver Lyttleton, minister of production, received the Order of Suvoorov for delivery of supplies to Russia.

LONDON.—Anti-aircraft Command under Sir Frederick Pike shot down 533 German aircraft during the Battle of Britain.

Rust Research Has Been Paying Big Dividends

OTTAWA.—Practically all Canadian agriculture research projects are "constantly hampered through lack of adequate financial support," Dominion botanist J. H. Craigie said in the latest issue of "Scientific Agriculture."

"Agricultural research is dependent on government support," Dr. Craigie said, "and the support a government can provide for it is, in turn, largely dependent on the insistence of the public for such research and on the willingness of the taxpayers to supply funds for it."

In Canada, a large number of research projects in agriculture are now underway, but practically all of them are constantly hampered through lack of adequate financial support," he said.

Dr. Craigie said that every year Canadian taxpayers draw a big dividend on their investment in wheat rust research. The average annual increase of \$27,242,000 which Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan farmers have obtained from 1939 to 1945 by growing rust resistant wheats is more than 13 times Canada's total expenditure on developing and introducing this improved grain.

The Dominion botanist said this was evidence of the benefit accruing to the public through agricultural research. He estimated that if the present rust resistant varieties of wheat had been grown in Manitoba in the 16 worst rust years, the yield per acre would have exceeded that obtained from the rust susceptible varieties that were grown in those years by 5.17 bushels.

"In other words," he states, "the average annual loss in wheat production for those 16 years was about 14,123,000 bushels and in farm income, similarly in eastern Saskatchewan, the loss would have been an annual increase in wheat production of 28,878,000 bushels and in farm income of \$30,641,000."

Dr. Craigie said the total monetary loss in the rust area of western Canada for the 16 years was about \$47,447,000.

WHEAT CHAMPION

Tuxford Farmer Declared Winner In Registered Seed Classes

SASKATOON.—J. G. Knox of Tuxford, Sask., was named winner of the wheat championship in the registered seed classes at the 36th annual Saskatchewan provincial seed fair here.

He also was declared winner of Farm Crops trophy for the best sample of hard red spring wheat in the open classes. Both of Mr. Knox's samples were of the Apex variety and weighed a little more than 66 pounds to the bushel.

The championship in the open class six-rowed malting barley was won by George Gwyllt of Kelvington.

W. J. Puhman of Tyner won the McCabe Bros. trophy for the best exhibit of flax with a sample of Royal.

In the Junior Seed Club classes, Lenora Huffman of Aberdeen, won the Seager Wheeler trophy for the best sample of Thatcher.

The junior barley championship was won by Hubert Wilts of Englefield.

ATTENDED SERVICE

High Officials Paid Their Last Respects To Admiral Ramsay

ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE.—Leading figures of the European war theatre paid their last respects to Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander-in-chief of the western front, and four other persons who died with him in an air crash January 2.

General Eisenhower, Alfred Duff Cooper, British ambassador, to France; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham, first sea lord, and Lt.-Gen. Pierre Koenig, military governor of Paris, were among mourners as the coffin draped with the Union Jack were lowered into graves.

They marched in the funeral procession behind a French naval band.

ENDS TOUR

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN.—The "Finnish" eight-man show of the R.C.A.F. auxiliary services, has returned to Britain after a tour of fighting areas in France during which they played 65 performances to more than 25,000 Allied service personnel. The tour was organized by LAC Ted Cohen of Winnipeg.

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NEW BOOKLET DISCUSSES
OUR POST-WAR ECONOMY

Common-sense economics and a few digs at the socialistic "New Dealers" form the subject matter of Edward Highe's new pamphlet, "Four Steps to a Better World" (Forward Publishing Company Limited, Toronto).

In an imaginary discussion over a luncheon table, four men—a manufacturer, his accountant, and official of the WPTB, and an economist—are made to discuss the post-war world, with special reference to Canada.

The government official, contending that socialistic measures had to be adopted to win the war, takes the stand that a controlled economy will be necessary when peace returns. Against this point of view the economist advances the idea of "ambition, industry, honesty and thrift—the time-worn steps to a better world." He points out that a people ambitious to produce wealth and energetic enough to do so can raise the standard of living for the whole nation.

The honesty of his prescription is "the sort of honesty that would lead us to accept the fact that public funds are the private property of our neighbors." It involves resistance to pressure groups who agitate for expenditures of public money for projects that will be of no benefit to the country at large. It recognizes that "to levy taxes solely for the purpose of redistributing wealth is nothing more or less than a manifestation of dishonesty. Second-storey work on a rational scale."

Thrift, as applied to the national economy, means that enough must be saved from production to be invested in new capital equipment. Capital may be accumulated by either enforced saving, as in Russia, or by voluntary saving, as in the democratic countries. The argument against the enforced saving that would be part of a socialistic scheme is that the economic structure would become top-heavy with bureaucrats who would be regulating, planning and controlling everything, but producing nothing.

The booklet will not appeal to those who are hypnotized by the idea of continuing wartime controls for an indefinite period after the war, but those who have open minds on the subject of our post-war economic structure should find it stimulating reading.

Stavely Oddfellows are planning on building a new hall.

Major Robert Lucy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Lucy, of Calgary, has been decorated with the MC by Field Marshal Montgomery.

BIG GAME SPECIES IN
CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

One of the primary purposes of Canada's national parks is to afford sanctuary for wildlife—large or small, furred or feathered. Among the big game animals protected in these parks are Rocky Mountain (bighorn) sheep, Rocky Mountain goats, buffalo, elk, moose, caribou and other deer; in fact, most of Canada's big game species find sanctuary in the national parks. Elk Island National Park in Alberta, since the closing of Buffalo Park at Wainwright in the same province, has become the home of the plains buffalo. More than a thousand fine, healthy animals roam inside this 50-square-mile enclosure of luscious pastures, fresh lakes and abundant shade trees. Other big game species in this park include 500 elk and a smaller number of mule deer and moose.

Wood Buffalo Park, lying partly in Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories, has herds of both wood and plains buffalo, but because of the vast area which it covers (more than 17,000 square miles) and its extensive forests, it is difficult to make an accurate estimate of the size of these herds. Observations made by park wardens and scientific investigators on summer and winter ranges place the total at about 9,000 head.

Canada's mountain playgrounds—Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Yoho, Glacier and Waterton Lakes national parks—abound with big game. Perhaps the most common species are Rocky Mountain sheep and Rocky Mountain goats. The sheep are not nearly so bashful as the goats. The latter rarely give an opportunity to the average "camera-hunter," and one must know something of the haunts and habits of these wily animals to get a good "close-up" for the snapshot album.

Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan and Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba serve as sanctuaries for big game indigenous to the prairie regions. Moose, elk, woodland caribou and other deer are found in these parks and there is a small enclosure of plains buffalo near Audy Lake in Riding Mountain park.

The establishment of Cape Breton Highland National Park in Nova Scotia will no doubt result in the restoration of big game once numerous in that region.

The presence of big game animals in Canada's national parks is not only a major tourist attraction, but it dem-



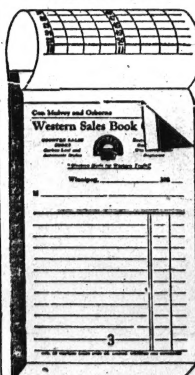
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOATS Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada

onstrates the desire of the Canadian as these parks are maintained, wild people to protect all wildlife species, creatures will find sanctuary in them large or small, from the fate of ex- and Canada will continue to possess termination which overtook the wild some of the finest natural museums pigeon and the wild turkey. As long of wildlife in the world.

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Mayor: ENOCH WILLIAMS. Address: BLAIRMORE.

Secretary-Treasurer: C. M. LARBALESTIER. Address: BLAIRMORE.

Amount of Bond: \$5,000.00. Number of Bonds: 31917. Company: THE CANADIAN INDEMNITY COMPANY.

Date Suretyship Began: April 14, 1932. Bond Renewed to: April 14, 1945. Has Bond Changed during 1944? NO.

Name of Bank: ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, at BLAIRMORE.

Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 95(3): 88.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1945—				OUTSTANDING CHEQUES Dec. 31, 1945—			
Mun. Account	\$ 5,446.74	\$ 968.02	\$ 7,414.76	Municipal			\$ 389.88
Utilities, Bank	5,329.97		3,329.97	GENERAL GOVERNMENT—			
Social Serv. Tax				Salaries: Office	\$4,192.10		
Trust Acct.	45.85	9.25	55.10	Audit Fees	387.50		
Trust Acct.	1,605.08	696.80	2,301.88	Bond Premium	20.00		
				Legal Expenses	200.00		
TOTALS	\$10,629.74	\$1,573.87	\$12,203.61	L. T. O.	10.00		
				Delegates' Expenses	130.00		
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION—				Printing	440.30		
Municipal Taxes	\$10,648.08			Postage and Stationery	105.75		
Social Service Taxes	783.41			Office Expenses	303.22		
School Taxes	34,719.76			Telephone	186.39		
Educational Taxes	940.00			Insurance	464.05		
Business Taxes	1,352.11			Rentals \$8; Loc. Ration Bld. \$25.61	32.61		
				Office Equipment	440.34		6,825.36
LICENSES AND PERMITS—				PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—			
Professional and Business	\$ 25.00			Fire Department	\$1,175.25		
Dog Taxes	123.00			Police Department	3,612.49		4,787.74
RENTS, CONCESSIONS, FRANCHISES—				PUBLIC WORKS—			
Rent of Tractor	148.00			Streets	\$4,058.92		
LAW ENFORCEMENT—				Town Property	207.54		
Fines and Pound Fees	27.50			Workmen's Compensation Board	387.04		
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—				Parke	158.39		
Interest Earnings	132.48			Unemployment Insurance	115.03		1,928.92
SERVICE CHARGES—				SANITATION—Waste Removal	2,575.00		
Commissions	\$ 20.19			PUBLIC WELFARE—			
Garbage Taxes	2,781.85			Indigent Relief	\$1,995.50		
Fire Department	60.00			Nurses' Salaries and Expenses	2,115.74		
MISCELLANEOUS—				Mother's Allowance	619.00		
Assets Sold—Sundry Supplies	\$ 51.97			Old Age and Blind Pensions	366.40		
Salaries Refunded	3,890.50			Medical Supplies	306.17		
Sundry Refunds	69.54			H.M.C.S. Blaimore	50.00		
PUBLIC UTILITIES—				I. O. D. E.	50.00		
Electric Light and Power	\$20,669.09			Can. Nat. Institute for the Blind	25.00		5,422.97
Meter Sales	77.50			EDUCATION—			
Deposits	45.00			Public School Requisition	\$37,300.00		
Waterworks	\$10,990.74		\$20,191.59	Educational Tax Refund	92.00		87,392.00
Supplies	58.77			PUBLIC UTILITIES—			
	10,649.51		30,841.10	Electric Light	\$11,528.22		24,107.53
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, Dec. 31st, 1944—				Waterworks	12,579.31		2,754.10
Municipal			206.08	MISCELLANEOUS—			
				Social Serv. Taxes on Req. Remitted	\$ 754.10		
				Victory Bonds	2,000.00		
TOTAL	\$98,864.48			BALANCES Dec. 31, 1944—			
				Mun. Account	\$3,542.67	\$677.00	\$9,219.67
				School Tax	266.34	296.10	472.44
				Trust Account	\$8,909.01	\$833.10	\$9,692.11
							9,692.11
				Above Cash on Hand was Deposited			
				January 3rd and 5th, 1945.			

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET				LIABILITIES			
(General Section)				ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—			
NET BALANCES Dec. 31st, 1944—				AUDITOR			
Municipal Account	\$3,536.59	\$677.00	\$9,015.59	Indigent Relief	\$ 150.00		
Sch. Tax Trust Ac.	266.34	296.10	472.44	Audit Fees	387.50		
TOTALS	\$3,602.93	\$983.10	\$4,486.03	Police	27.50		
INVESTMENTS—				Sundries	101.78		461.75
Victory Bonds	\$5,000.00			DUE TO PROVINCE—			
W. R. Certificates	480.00			Old Age and Blind Pensions	\$ 400.00		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—				Mother's Allowance	2,578.25		
Sundry Accounts and Rents Receivable	\$ 50.00			Public Works	318.76		3,297.00
Garbage Accounts	534.50			SURPLUS			61,953.05
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS—							
Electric Light and Power	\$1,625.97						
Waterworks	4,955.42						
TAXES RECEIVABLE—							
Municipal Taxes	\$ 5,963.17						
School Taxes	23,221.66						
Business Taxes	2,895.05						
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES—							
Municipal Taxes	\$10,930.60						
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	10,930.60						
School Taxes	\$14,884.78						
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	14,884.78						
INVENTORIES—							
Public Works	\$ 200.00						
Police Department	100.00						
Office	1,200.00						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$55,711.80			TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES	\$55,711.80		

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

(General Section)

General Fixed Assets \$17,426.34

Less Reserve for Depreciation 17,426.34

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

INCOME

Total Charges \$10,833.65

Sale of Supplies 58.77

Total Income \$10,892.42

DEFICIT for Year 2,078.89

Total Income \$12,971.31

Supplies \$ 4,485.47

Wages 8,485.84

Total Expenditure \$12,971.31

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at Dec. 31, 1944

Cash on hand at December 31, 1944, as per Cash Statement \$ 883.10

Cash received between Dec. 31, 1944, and date of this Audit 1,086.31

Total \$1,969.41

Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1944, and date of this Audit 1,721.74

Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me/us at date of this Audit \$ 247.67

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

INCOME

SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY—

Total Sales \$19,656.69

Street Lighting 2,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME—

Customers' Forfeited Discount and Penalties 2.00

Sale of Meters 79.50

Total Income \$22,234.59

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

Electrical Energy Purchased \$ 9,336.29

Cost of Supplies 861.75

Wages 759.41

Total Expenditure \$10,957.45

SURPLUS for Year 11,277.14

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Blaimore for the year ending December 31, 1944, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors' Special Report herewith.

Dated at Blaimore this 12th day of January, 1945.

Signed COLLINS & COLLINS,

Chartered Accountants,

Address: Calgary, Alberta.

When we give our best the world will be better.

Fast living is worth while only for those who are quick to do the right thing.

In our last issue we referred to former Shirley Bannan being a visitor here with her parents. We were in error. Instead, it was Miss Mabel Snod was the visitor with her father, Mr. George Snod.

Lieutenants Nahmyre and Hammond, who were transferred from Salvation Army work in this territory, have been stationed at Vermilion and Olds, respectively. They are succeeded here by Capt. and Mrs. Smith from Olds.

Sergt. John Goodwin Milnes, M11226, of Bellevue, is reported dangerously wounded in action overseas. He was with an Alberta regiment.

Three men—two soldiers and a government employee—were arrested in Winnipeg on Friday, found in possession of a large quantity of stolen army stores.

Blaimore S.D. No. 628 Annual Financial Statement & Auditors' Report

RECEIPTS

Net Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1944 \$20,271.71

Net Provincial Grants \$4,837.96

Requisitions Received 37,300.00

Non-Operating Receipts \$317.90

Interest 76.85

Rent of Rooms 20.00

TOTAL Receipts \$63,824.42

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND

ASSETS

Land and Buildings (at cost) less depn. \$28,000.00

Furniture and Equipment (at cost) less depn. 1,000.00

Library Books 1,000.00

Total \$29,500.00

REVENUE FUND

ASSETS

Bank Balance (Less O/S Cheques) \$25,817.42

Due from Province for Grant Earned 1,175.50

Other Assets—

Tuition Fees \$ 18.00

Unexpired Insurance 235.75

Victory Bonds 11,500.00

Total \$38,250.67

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable \$ 170.58

SURPLUS 38,080.09

Total \$38,250.67

TOTAL INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN FORCE—

Buildings \$30,500.00

Furniture and Equipment 9,500.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE IN FORCE—

\$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

We, COLLINS & COLLINS, do hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Blaimore School District No. 628 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1944, and that we have found vouchers and legal authorization for all of the items. And we further certify that we have examined the Bank books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to

General Accounts \$25,422.67

The Outstanding Cheques total 185.25

We further hereby certify that all the items contained in this Financial Statement are true and correct.

COLLINS & COLLINS, Auditors,

Address: Calgary, Alberta.

Date of this Audit: January 12th, 1945.

A POEM FROM THE FRONT

Sir: In a recent letter from my brother, a U.B.R. in Italy, he sent the following poem, composed by his pal and asked that it be forwarded to your newspaper and the Taber Times for printing. He said the purpose was to jar a few "Zombies," for it's the truth and just what they think of them:

ANSWER TO A QUESTION

You, who have never heard the sound of shells,

Have never trembled from a mortar bursting near,

Have never seen your friends lie mangled dead,

Nor fought beside them when they went to meet their God.

You know not what it means to live in winter

Crouched in a burrow scraped from oozing mud,

Nor yet, to stand and say farewell

To a friend who faced death with a smile.

The flames at night, the diving planes,

The awful tearing sound that chills the spine.

You know them not, nor have you seen

Men rise to heights to which you will never gain.

You, who have never sailed a fighting ship

And manned her guns in heat and freezing cold,

Or flown through hell, while their friends on either side

Plummet to earth, a blazing ball of fire.

You ask us what we think of men like you?

Who stand apart, content to serve at home

Covering your shivering souls with heroes' garb

While girls in England died beside

their guns.

Have you forgotten Singapore, where British girls

Chose to stay and tend the wounded men?

Where are they now, and where, we ask,

Are your brothers, cousins and friends who heard the call?

What do you think? The answer's plain:

We, who have known these things which you do not,

Pity you, each one of you afraid

To take your rightful place with fighting men.

You'll never know the pride men feel

Who come thru' hell and live to tell the tale.

That brotherhood, sharing every joy and pain,

Founded on common danger and pride of work well done.

We see the crosses standing stark and think

Of friends who lie beneath the wintry sky.

We ask, how can our home breed such as you

And call you men, while heroes gladly die?

The men who fight don't want your kind.

We'll finish this with what we have.

Five years of war, and yet you waver still!

Be not afraid, stay home! We'll carry on alone!

"K" (RCA) Overseas.

Yours truly, Francis Haynes, Taber.

"V"

LEAVE IT TO THE LADIES

If you've got a little matter that you want the folks to know

And you think that advertising is perhaps a little slow

Not to say that it's uncertain or confined to some extent

To the limits of a circle which, of course, is evident;

If you want it universal—over all the city spread,

Never put it in the papers. I've a better scheme instead.

You can always send it broadcast with no possible delay.

If you whisper to a lady in a confidential way.

If you let her wring it from you, by just throwing out a hint,

That to any comprehension would be just as plain as print.

If you'll seem to dodge her questions with a knowing sort of smile,

Making damaging admissions with an aspect free from guile,

And then trust to her discretion and let everything be known,

With the proper understanding—you confide to her alone.

That will do it. All will know it ere

the closing of the day

If it's whispered to a lady in a confidential way.

There is nothing that can beat it.

Never think I mean to rail,

I have tried it very often and it simply cannot fail.

You insist that it's a secret with a grave and solemn front

"Ah! Now I Can Breathe Again!"

Surprisingly fast, a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril help open the nasal passages—make breathing easier—when your head fills up with stuffy transient congestion. Enjoy the grand relief it brings! Va-tro-nol gives quick relief, too, from sniffling, sneezing, dryness of head colds. Try it! You'll like it! Follow directions in folder.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"LIGHT"

— By —
ALICE M. SNOW

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Let there be light; and there was light." The young minister leaped forward in the pulpit and his grey eyes behind the shield of his glasses were deeply earnest. "I say—"

A murmur rippled through the church. Martha Terrill, who was sitting in a back pew beside her husband, Brad, was not watching the priestly face of Nancy Barnes three seats ahead. Now she looked up, sharply aware of unrest in the congregation. Three dozen pairs of eyes were turned to the west, whence came the sound of many voices.

Martha ruffled the pages of her hymn book, and the crisp lace jabot on her breast fluttered gently. He wasn't getting over at all. Brad Hunter, her nephew, deserved better than this. The boy was clever. He was sincere. But a minister—no matter how good—she thought scornfully, couldn't compete with a horse race.

For the past month, the Barnes stables just on the edge of town had drawn as if by a magnet, ninety-five per cent. of Honey Hollow. Tom Barnes should be flogged. Martha's lips compressed and her fingers tightened as if she herself held the whip. It would feel good—good, she thought fiercely—but such thoughts were unchristian. Her mouth softened as she looked again at Nancy. The

father of such a girl must have some good in him. The organ had just begun the throbbing notes of the anthem when the first strain shrieked above the music.

"Fire! It's the stables! Let's get out—"

Feet stamped in the aisles. Martha sat bolt upright and put a restraining hand on Ezra. "No you don't, Ezra Terrill. At least two of us will stand by the minister. Look at him! Isn't he the picture of defeat? Brad Hunter, come down here this minute!"

"You see I'm no good, Aunt Martha. I can't hold them." Brad came dejectedly down the aisle. "Can't hold them? And who could with such goings on?" Her eyebrows compressed and her gorgeous bosom heaved. "But haven't you any grit? You, Yankee born and bred. Where's that good old perseverance?"

"One thing I can't do, and that is preach to empty benches." Brad hung out his hands wearily. "I've tried and tried."

"So you're going to give up?" Martha drew her shawl about her and fastened the ruby brooch with a trembling hand. "Come, Ezra. At the church door she turned for a parting word. 'There is a saying that if the mountain won't come to you—why, you go to the mountain.'"

Brad's face lighted, questioning. "Certainly I do, if you've an ounce of sense—if you've any of that old bell-fire and brimstone your grandfather had. We're going to the fire. Maybe we'll see you there."

The Barnes stables were pillars of flame. Five hundred people shouted and milled around the big lot. At the edge of the crowd Martha held tightly to Ezra.

"They got the horses out," someone said. "There isn't a thing they can do about the barns. They are dry as tinder. Look at 'em go!" "What started it?" Martha turned to a fat man who alternately wiped his face and yelled.

"Somebody smoking. Gosh! I haven't seen such a crowd since the broken-down circus."

"Keep still," came a shout. "Someone is going to make an announcement. See him on the roof of the car right in the glare!"

Martha's eyes glowed. "It's Brad—his going to preach—why don't they quiet down?"

Brad was ringing a large bell with a wide sweep of his arm. Voices stilled. People pressed nearer.

"Friends, this may not be exactly the place for a sermon, but you walked out of my church and I followed. Will you let me give the message I had prepared?"

As one person the crowd shouted "Aye!" This was something different. This might be good. Whoever heard of a sermon at a fire? But the boy's voice had a ringing quality. Standing by the blazing tower, he looked strange, eerie.

"Let there be light; and there was light."

For fifteen minutes Brad swayed his audience, and then a chorus of voices broke into song. There was no organ—only the snapping of flames.

At the end Tom Barnes leaped up beside the clergyman.

"Folks, that was the finest thing I ever saw. I want you to know there'll be no more racing on Sunday." He put his hand on Brad's shoulder. "Here, my friends, is what I call a minister!"

Jogging home, Martha sighed contentedly. Her hair was askew and her face streaked with soot, but she was happy.

"Wasn't it beautiful, Ezra? Brad standing there with the fire rushing up beside him, the music and the people—how they loved it! He'll have no trouble filling the church now. I do wish his grandfather could have seen him. There's just one thing," she went on soberly, "I hope the Lord won't mind the way it all happened."

Mild Ezra was following his own train of thought. "Speaking of light, did you notice Nancy Barnes' eyes?"

"It will be right nice having real Christians like Tom and Nancy in the family," Martha answered proudly.

Scholarship Results

Announcement Is Made Of Winners Of Annual Event For Composers

The Canadian Performing Right Society has just announced its annual scholarship competition for Canadian composers of matured musical talent. The five winners include a Canadian soldier with the army overseas and an airman training in Canada.

The airman, Robert Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Saskatoon, a previous winner in other competitions sponsored by the society was brought to his feet four times last year by an audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, after the Toronto Symphony orchestra, under Sir Ernest MacMillan played his Nursery Suite, which was one of the prize-winning works.

The soldier, Randsman James M. Gayer of Toronto, now overseas, and John Maurice Lowe of White Rock, B.C., another winner, are both hitherto comparatively unknown as composers.

The "discovery" of new composers by the society actually enables more people to draw a share of the copyright fees, when their compositions are played commercially.

Young Canadians who wish to take advantage of the scholarships and other prizes offered in the contest for young composers should write for application forms to the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Something To Know

That Once Thawed Frozen Foods Lose Their Vitamins Quickly

Fresh frozen foods are a luxury of recent years. They may be commonplace after the war, but right now they're a treat in anybody's family. Those delectable looking strawberries or peas or Brussels sprouts are extra good as food value too. For fast freezing methods seem to seal in the vitamins and minerals.

A serving of strawberries, for example will contribute about one-third of the daily amount of vitamin C needed for good health, the nutrition division reports.

But there's a point to watch: once thawed these fruits and vegetables lose their vitamins much more quickly than do the ordinary varieties. For this reason the vegetables should be cooked while they are still frozen and fruits not allowed to thaw until just before they are going to be used.

SUGAR BEETS

For 1945 an acreage of 70,000 to be planted to sugar beets is recommended by the Agricultural Supplies Board or 11,650 more than in 1944. The allotment by provinces is: Quebec, 10,000 acres; Ontario, 15,000; Manitoba, 15,000; Alberta, 30,000.

Head Colds

Mentholatum quickly relieves head colds, checks sneezing, soothes irritated membranes, loosens mucus, soothes, 50c.

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Glenn Miller Missing Overseas



Mal. Glenn Miller (left), popular band leader reported missing during a flight from England, gave a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 30, of Philadelphia, Pa.; key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 8th Air Force service command station in England.

Kept Them Safe

Coal Mine In German Town Sheltered Herd Of Cows

War accounts for many strange circumstances, and one of them is the fact that in the German town of Alsdorf, recently occupied by American troops, the town has been getting its milk supply from a herd of 25 Holstein cows 1,200 feet under the ground.

Coal mining has always been the chief industry of Alsdorf, but right now the chief products of its largest mine are fresh milk, veal, pork and mutton.

The cows, pigs and sheep, were taken underground by the people of the town last September, to protect them from artillery fire and bombs, as well as from other Germans who wanted them. The town is still under occasional shell fire, but the animals remain safe and sound underground.

The American commanding officer a Boston lawyer, asked the Germans at Alsdorf why there were no chickens in the underground barnyard.

The answer told the story: The Nazis troops took them all with them when they fled before the American invasion.

Rare Metal

Glass-Manufacturing Element Is Now Produced At Plin Flon

Thallium, a rare soft white metallic element used in alloys and glass-making, now is being produced at Plin Flon, Man., the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in its review of mineral production in Canada in 1944.

About 128 pounds of the metal never before produced in Canada were turned out by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, at Plin Flon. Value of the metal produced was set at \$1,690.

The bureau also reported that experimental shipments of ore containing tantalum, a rare metal used for incandescent filament in electric lamps, were made from the northwest territories in 1944.

Kept It With Him

For Years Man Carried Fortune Around In Paper Sack

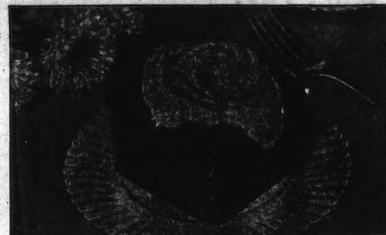
For 10 years Henry W. Shindollar, a former school-teacher and oil operator, of Portland, Indiana, carried a brown paper sack along with him, always giving the impression he had his lunch in it. When he became fatally ill recently, he turned the bag over to a local banker, Lewis Howe, who found \$22,500 in currency in it. The bills were all \$500 and \$1,000 ones, each carefully wrapped. The will inside the sack said all the money was to go to charity.

NEWEST DECORATION

Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Rudel, 28, airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said. The decoration was described as golden oak leaves with swords and diamonds to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

The Quality Tea

"SALADA" TEA



New Kind of Chocolate Pudding?

Sure to be liked—easy to make!

ALL-BRAN DEVIL'S FOOD PUDDING
1 cup sugar 1 egg
1 cup milk 1/2 cup sifted flour
2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup All-Bran
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, and chocolate; cook until thick (stir occasionally). Cool. Blend shortening, remaining sugar and egg; beat until fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Sift flour with soda and salt; add to first mixture alternately with remaining milk. Add All-Bran and vanilla. Pour into shallow greased baking pan; bake in moderate oven (300°F.) about 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

If your favorite "Chocolate Devil's Food" served you in a delicious hot pudding. And All-Bran's toasty nut-sweet flavor makes it better than ever! Tender, crunchy All-Bran does marvelous things to the texture, too! Clip the recipe now and get Kellogg's All-Bran from your grocer today. A convenient size. Made by Kellogg in London, Canada. Helps keep you regular—naturally!

Kellogg's All-Bran

Can Never Relax

Britain's Royal Observer Corps Must Work Under Rigorous Conditions

Two thousand five hundred members of Royal Observers' Corps in Britain, are women, who must possess great powers of endurance. While on duty they can never relax. Conditions are rigorous. For observer posts, for reasons of efficiency, must be situated in isolated, exposed and often outlandish spots—on hill or headland, on top of a church tower, or even in one case on top of a tree. They must be manned every minute of the day and night in every type of weather. The work calls for a high degree of courage. When an enemy fighter is diving at a post with machine guns and cannon in action the observer continues to report its course to the R.O.C. centre. Even when he sees bombs descending towards his post he does not seek shelter.

SELECTED RECIPES

SWEET-SOUR BEEF

4 pounds beef chuck, shoulder, rump or round
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
1 tablespoon white black peppers
3 bay leaves
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt

Remove excess fat from meat and reserve. Soak meat 8 hours or overnight in vinegar and water to which peppers and bay leaves have been added. Turn meat once during soaking. Drain very well, saving liquid. Heat fat from meat in heavy kettle, add meat and brown on all sides. Add salt and 1 1/2 cups of the reserved liquid. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until tender, adding more liquid during cooking if necessary. Remove meat and serve with gravy and potato dumplings. Eight to ten servings.

To Make Gravy—Measure liquid in kettle. For 2 cups of liquid allow: 4 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup flour
Remove crusts from bread and cut into small cubes; lightly brown in hot fat. Beat eggs well. Combine with potatoes, salt, parsley and flour. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Shape into balls and drop into large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil uncovered 15 minutes. Make 8 to 10 dumplings.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

2 slices of bread
2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
2 eggs
4 cups mashed or riced potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup flour
Remove crusts from bread and cut into small cubes; lightly brown in hot fat. Beat eggs well. Combine with potatoes, salt, parsley and flour. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Shape into balls and drop into large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil uncovered 15 minutes. Make 8 to 10 dumplings.

INTERESTING TEST

Are fire-lighted in a steel rubbish can rise only two feet above the top, while flames from the same type of fire in a wooden barrel jumped nine feet, in a recent test.

This Week's Pattern



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A GROWING INDUSTRY

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: Of the 63.2 million pounds of tobacco used by the Canadian industry last year, 68.9 million pounds were grown in this country. That indicates very pronounced progress for our home-grown tobacco, which used to be considered anything but suited to ordinary consumption.

The first R.C.A.F. unit sent overseas was an army co-operation unit which reached England in February, 1940.

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Donald Joseph Alfred McDougall has enlisted in the army at Calgary. Prior to enlistment he occupied the post of radio announcer.

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See your local manager for full particulars.

TREASURY BRANCH

S. Hoppell, Manager, Blaimore

Local and General Items

A ton of coal was recently stolen from a church in Nova Scotia.

Carl Hansen was called to Claresholm last week end, his mother having passed away.

Squadron Leader D. Revie Walker has been posted to No. 7 Release Station at Calgary.

The F. M. Thompson Co. placed a new delivery truck in service the early part of the week.

More than 32,000 war services gratuities cheques have been mailed from Ottawa to discharged army veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell have as house guest this week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Chappell, of Vancouver.

James Allen, who recently returned from overseas, is a visitor to Blaimore this week. Jimmy is looking quite hale.

The Columbus club's annual pre-entend dance will be held in the Columbus hall on the night of Friday, February 2nd.

Fred Nash, well known forest ranger at the Big Horn station west of Turner Valley, was seriously injured in an auto accident on Tuesday night, when he collided with an oil truck, sustaining broken ribs and a punctured lung.

Lieut. Albin W. Novak, 29, committal officer from Hudson, Pa., was writing to his parents: "I hear that Leo is overseas. I'd give a lot to have him come this way, because it has been three years since I have seen him." He sealed the letter and looked up—Sergeant Leo J. Novak, 26, Jersey City, N.Y.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Theresa's church, Bellevue, on Saturday last of Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sarchese, of Hillcrest, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. George, of Fernie and formerly of Lethbridge. The happy young couple will make their home in Lethbridge, where the groom is employed.

The Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel came to a successful conclusion on Thursday morning with the following winners: Beal, of Bellevue, won the West Canadian and grand challenge cups; Roach Oliver, Blaimore, the Triton-Wood cup; Fisher, Bellevue, the Lethbridge Brewery cup. The next annualspiel will be held at Fernie.

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, England, announce results of recent examinations in Alberta. Mentioned in the list are Alice Minunzie, of Blaimore, passed in harmony grade five; Edward Henry Moser, grammar of music grade four; Audrey Jean C. Pinkney, Harold F. Lloyd Pinkney and Peggy MacPherson, grammar of music grade three.

Jack Patterson and Roy Tucker, the two boys who recently attended the Tuxis boys' parliament, held in Mount Royal College in Calgary, will give their impressions of the parliament at the regular service in the Blaimore United church next Sunday evening. The Welsh male choir will sing at this service. You are cordially invited to be present. A sing-song will be held at 7:15. Come early and sing your favorite hymns.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Burns was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday night, when after closing time the entire staff of the McRoberts Co. store and their partners gathered to spend a last evening with Mr. Frank Telfer before his leaving with Mrs. Telfer for Blaimore, where they have purchased a business. Songs and games were enjoyed and the presentation of a table mirror and a pair of sheets was made, to which the recipients voiced their thanks, also regret at having to leave their many friends. — Pincher Creek Echo.

The best thing to have up your sleeve is a funny bone.

A new daughter has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Old. Congratulations!

Rev. A. S. Tod, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Blaimore, passed away in Victoria, B.C., recently. He was in his sixty-fifth year. His wife, formerly Miss O'Brien, of the Blaimore teaching staff, survives him.

Grandma was wearing her hair in a smart new up-do, secured by two large haircombs which four-year-old Carol greatly admired. "But," she commented earnestly, "I should think they would bother you when you go to stand on your head!"

And What With? A man called on the editor and announced that his uncle had been taking the paper for fifty-five years. "That's fine," said the news editor. "I hope he will continue to do so." "Oh, yes, he will. He has always been a model of propriety, has never touched liquor or tobacco, has never been mixed up with women and indulges in no vices or excesses. And tomorrow he will celebrate his 80th birthday."

"How?" asked the news editor.

Navy Bridegroom: "With all my worldly good I thee endow."

His Father: "There goes his sea-bag and fountain pen!"

Deacon Smith: "I don't believe Parson Brown ever told a lie about anyone."

Deacon Purdy: "I don't know about that. He has preached a good many funeral sermons."

"What joy do you find in walking in the woods?" asked the constant chatter.

"Well," confessed the man who loved solitude, "I find very few salesmen and political anti-gonists in the oak and maple trees."

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Miss Merle Henderson entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening, the event being her ninth birthday.

Lieut. Peter Fry arrived in Hillcrest last Saturday. He had been in England, convalescing from wounds received while serving in France. He was met at Calgary by his wife and his mother, Mrs. G. Fry.

Mrs. Andy Gardiner, whose husband, Gnr. A. Gardiner, was killed in action last summer, has arrived in Hillcrest from England and is taking up residence with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardiner. This is Mrs. Gardiner's first visit to Canada, and she thinks she will enjoy it.

Mrs. H. McVicar was a tea-hour hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Welsh motored to Calgary last week end to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dave Welsh, jr., who is taking medical treatment.

RED CROSS NOTES

Following is the annual report of the treasurer, Blaimore branch of the Red Cross Society, for 1944:

Receipts—	
On hand Dec. 31, 1943	\$ 156.43
Membership fees	7.00
Donations	297.65
Subscriptions	\$4,382.46
Less to Frank R.C.	144.00
4,238.46	
Total	\$4,699.54
Disbursements—	
Merc., Sup. Alta. Division	\$ 472.62
Trans. to Alberta Div'n	4,000.60
Expenses Blood Donor Clinic	18.31
Delegate to Calgary	25.00
Sundries	10.07
On hand Dec. 31, 1944	173.54
Total	\$4,699.54

M. Granger, Treasurer.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Porter is visiting in Calgary this week.

Friends will be glad to know that John Percevaux has recovered from a recent illness, and resumed his duties on Monday as principal of the Lundbreck school.

In last week's issue, in reporting the annual meeting of the Red Cross, instead of 137 articles it should have read 172 articles of clothing and knitted garments, including three quilts, were made up during the year.

The fortnightly whist drive and dance held here on Wednesday night in aid of the Red Cross was well attended, with people coming from round about, including the Porcupine Hills and Lundbreck districts, which were well represented. Prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. M. A. Murphy, ladies' first; Miss Jean Papp, second, and Mrs. Willard Dwyer, third. Gents' first went to Alek. Maloff, and second to Malcolm Pierson. Miss Nellie McWilliam, Mrs. Harry Gunn and Mrs. L. A. Feller were hostesses for the evening, while Mr. Feller acted as master of ceremonies. Alvin Murphy and Kenneth Martin supplied music for the dance.

RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Blaimore and Blaimore School District will be held at the central school on Friday evening next at 7.30.

Canada's newly appointed coal commission are now in session in Nova Scotia. Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, of Halifax, is chairman. Other members are Angus J. Morrison and Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary.

ED. ROYLE PASSES

The death occurred at his home in South Blaimore on Wednesday evening of a well known Pass citizen in the person of Edward Royle, former mine rescue station manager for the district, at the age of 71. Mr. Royle retired from his post some years ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, with services to be held at St. Luke's Anglican church at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Blaimore cemetery.

Alberta's population has increased 14,807 in the year 1944.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald	3.25
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